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GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

FINANCE (ESTABLISHMENT) DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 28th May, 2019.

No.FEG.7/2018/27. - In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the constitution of India, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to amend the Meghalaya Accounts Service Rules, 1996, namely:-

1. **Short title and commencement:-** (1) - These rules shall be called the Meghalaya Accounts Service (Amendment) Rules, 2019.
(2) They shall come into force with effect from the date of their publication in the official Gazette.
2. **Amendment of Rule 2** - In Rule 2 of the Meghalaya Accounts Service Rules, 1996 (hereinafter referred to as Principal Rules), the existing sub-rule (a) shall be substituted by the new sub-rule (a) namely:-
"(a) Appointing Authority" means the Governor of Meghalaya in respect of Accounts Officer & the Directorate of Accounts & Treasuries in respect of Senior Divisional Accountant & Junior Divisional Accountant.
3. **Amendment of Rule 3** - The existing Rule of the Principal Rules shall be substituted as follows.
"3. Constitution of the Service - There shall be constituted a service to be known as the Meghalaya Accounts Service consisting of persons appointed to different posts in the service in accordance with the provisions of these rules".
4. **Amendment of Rule 4** - In rule 4 of the Principal Rules, the existing sub-rule (2) shall be substituted by the new sub-rule (2) as follows, namely:-
"(2) The Service shall, at the commencement of these rules consist of the following grades and categories of posts, namely:-
 - (i) Group - (A) - Accounts Officer.
 - (ii) Group - (B) - Senior Divisional Accountant.
 - (iii) Group - (C) - Junior Divisional Accountant.

5. **Amendment of Rule 5** - In the Principal Rules, the existing Rule 5 shall be substituted as follows, namely:-
- "5 Status:-** The status of the members of the Service belonging to the cadre of Accounts Officer shall be Group 'B' Gazetted and those belonging to the cadre of Senior Divisional Accountant & Junior Divisional Accountant shall be Group 'B' & 'C' non-gazetted respectively.
6. **Amendment of Rule 7** - In Rule 7 of the Principal Rules, the existing sub-rule (1) shall be substituted by the new sub-rule (I) as follows, namely:-
- "(1) Accounts Officer** - Appointment to the post of Accounts Officer shall be made by promotion on the recommendation of the Departmental Promotion Committee from amongst those holding the post of Senior Divisional Accountant who have completed 5 years of Service or combine Service of Junior Divisional Accountant & Senior Divisional Accountant and have completed 9 years of Service".
7. **Amendment of Rule 8** - In Rule 8 of the Principal Rules, the existing sub-rule (1) shall be deleted and substituted by the new sub-rule as follows, namely:-
- "The Departmental Promotion Committee for the purpose of appointment under sub-rule (1) of Rule 7 shall be held at such intervals as the Government may from time to time determine."
8. **Amendment of Rule 8** - In rule 8 of the Principal Rules, the existing sub-rule (2) and (3) shall be deleted.
9. **Amendment of Rule 9** - In Rule 9 of the Principal Rules, the existing sub-rule (1) shall be substituted by the new sub-rule (I) as follows, namely:-
- "(1)** For the purpose of appointment by promotion under sub-rule (1) and sub-rule (2) of Rule 7 there shall be a Departmental Promotion Committee consisting of the following members namely:-

Chairman

- (i) Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Finance Department.

Members

- (ii) Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary/Additional Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Personnel & A.R. or his representative.

Member-Secretary

- (iii) Director of Accounts & Treasuries, Meghalaya, Shillong.

10. **Amendment of Rule 10** - In Rule 10 of the Principal Rules-

- (i) Clause (i), of sub-rule (1) shall be substituted by the following, namely:-

"(i) A list of members of the service will be drawn up in order of seniority and will consist three times the number of vacancies referred to in sub-rule (1)".

- (ii) The existing sub-rule (4) shall be substituted by the following new sub-rule (4), namely:-

"(4) For the purpose of appointment by promotion under sub-rule (I) & (2) of Rule 7, the Appointing Authority shall consider the list prepared by the Committee alongwith the Character Rolls, Service Records and other documents in respect of each person in the list and unless the Committee considers that any change is necessary, approve the list. If the Appointing Authority consider it necessary to make any change in the list record from the Committee, he shall inform the Committee of the changes proposed and after taking into consideration the comments if any, of the Committee may approve the list with or without modification as may in his opinion deemed to be just and proper".

- (iii) The existing sub-rule (5) shall be substituted by the new sub-rule (5), namely:-
 "(5) The list as approved under sub-rule (4) of Rule 10 shall form the select list for the purpose of appointment under sub-rule (1) & (2) of Rule 7".
11. **Amendment of Rule 12** - The existing Rule 12 shall be deleted.
12. **Amendment of Rule 14** - In Rule 14 of the Principal Rules, the existing clause (ii) shall be substituted by the new clause (ii) as follow, namely:-
 "(ii) Age - He or she must have attained eighteen years and must not have exceeded thirty two years on the first day of the year in which the advertisement for the post is notified".
13. **Amendment of Rule 16** - In Rule 16 of the Principal Rules:-
 (i) The existing sub-rule (1) shall be substituted as follows, namely:-
 "(1) Appointment to the posts in the service shall be made by the Appointing Authority and in respect of Accounts Officer it shall be notified in the Meghalaya Gazette".
 (ii) The existing sub-rule (3) shall be deleted.
14. **Amendment of Rule 20** - In Rule 20 of the Principal Rules,
 (i) The existing sub-rule (1), (2) & (3) shall be deleted.
 (ii) The existing sub-rule (4) shall be substituted by the new sub-rule as follows, namely:-
 "The *interse* Seniority of the members of the Service appointed to the different cadre after the commencement of these rules shall be in the order in which their names appears in the merit list under sub-rule (5) of Rule 10".
15. **Amendment of Rule 21** - In Rule 21 of the Principal Rules, the existing sub-rule (1) shall be substituted by the new sub-rule (1) as follows, namely:-
 "(1) Confirmation of a member of the service appointed to the post of Accounts Officer and Senior Divisional Accountant shall be made according to seniority in that cadre subject to the following conditions;"
16. **Amendment of Schedule - I** - The existing Schedule-L shall be substituted with the following new Schedule as follows:-

SCHEDULE - I
(See rule 6 and rule 23)

Sl. No.	Name of Posts	Pay Level	No. of posts
1.	Accounts Officer	L-14 (starting ₹ 43,700/-)	80
2.	Senior Divisional Accountant	L-12 (starting ₹ 39,400/-)	-
3.	Junior Divisional Accountant	L-11 (starting ₹ 37,800/-)	-

17. **Omission of Schedule II** - In the Principal Rules, the existing Schedule II shall be omitted.

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NOTIFICATION

The 28th May, 2019.

No.FEG.196/84/279. - In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the constitution of India, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to amend the Rules of the Meghalaya Local Fund Audit Service Rules, 1996, namely:-

1. **Short title commencement:-**

- (1) These rules shall be called the Meghalaya Local Fund Audit Service, (Amendment) Rules, 2018.
- (2) They shall come into force with effect from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. **Amendment of Rule 2** - In Rule 2 of the Meghalaya Local Fund Audit Service Rules, 1996 (therein referred to as Principal Rules) the existing clause (a) shall be substituted as follows:-

"(a) Appointing Authority" means (i) the Governor of Meghalaya in respect of Grade I and Grade-II posts and (II) the Director, Local Fund Audit in respect of Grade III and Grade IV posts.

3. **Amendment of Rule 3** - The existing Rule 3 of the Principal Rules shall be substituted as follows.

"3. Constitution of the Service:- There shall be constituted a service to be known as the Meghalaya Local Fund Audit Service consisting of persons appointed to different posts in the service in accordance with the provisions of these rules".

4. **Amendment of sub-rule (2) of Rule 4** - The existing sub-rule (2) of Rule 4 of the Principal Rule shall be substituted as follows:-

"(2) The composition of service may be classified as below:-

- (i) Grade I: Assistant Director of Local Fund Audit.
- (ii) Grade II: Audit Officer.
- (iii) Grade III: Auditor.
- (iv) Grade IV: Assistant Auditor".

5. **Amendment of Rule 5** - The existing Rule 5 of the Principal Rule shall be substituted as follows:-
“**5 Status:-** The status of the members of the Service holding the posts of Assistant Director of Local Fund Audit and Audit Officers shall be Group 'A' and Group 'B' Gazetted and those holding posts of Auditor and Assistant Auditor shall be Group 'C' non-gazetted respectively”.
6. **Amendment of Rule 7** - In Rule 7 of the Principal Rules, for the existing sub-rule (1) (2) and (4), the following new sub-rule (1) shall be substituted as follows:-
- (1) **Assistant Director of Local Fund Audit:-** Appointment to the post of Assistant Director of Local Fund Audit shall be made by promotion from Audit Officer who rendered not less than five years of service and whose names are included in the select list approved under sub-rule (5) of Rule 10.
 - (2) **Audit Officer** - Appointment to the post of Audit Officer shall be made from amongst those holding the immediate lower post, viz. Auditor who have completed 5 years of service or 9 years combined service as Assistant Auditor and Auditor.
 - (4) **Assistant Auditor:-** Appointment to the post of Assistant Auditor shall be made by direct recruitment on the result of the competitive examination conducted by the Commission as per the prescribed syllabus given in Schedule II.
7. **Amendment of Rule 8** - In the Rule 8 of the Principal Rules, -
- (i) In sub-rule (1) the words "in consultation with the commission" shall be deleted.
 - (ii) the existing sub-rule (2), (3) and (4) shall be deleted.
8. **Amendment of Rule 9** - In Rule 9 of the Principal Rules -
- (1) In sub-rule (1) -
 - (i) In between the words "Sub-rule (1)" and "Sub-rule (3)" of Rule 7, the new words "Sub-rule (2)" shall be inserted.
 - (ii) In clause (a) to sub-rule (1), for the words "Assistant Examiner of Local Account", the words "Assistant Director of Local Fund Audit" shall be substituted;
 - (iii) In serial 4 under Rule 9 (1) (a) for the words "Examiner of Local Accounts", the words "Director of Local Fund Audit" shall be substituted;
 - (2) In clause (b) after Rule 9 (1)(a) the following shall be substituted,-
 - (i) For existing clause (b), the following shall be substituted, - "For promotion to the post of Audit Officer and Auditor".
 - (ii) In serial 3, for words "Examiner of Local Accounts." The words "Director of Local Fund Audit" shall be substituted;
 - (iii) In serial 4, for the words "Deputy Director of Local Account," the words "Joint Director of Local Fund Audit" shall be substituted.
9. **Amendment of Rule 10** - In Rule 10 of the Principal Rules,-
- (1) In sub-rule (1), the existing clause (i) shall be substituted as follows,-

"(i) A list of Members of the service will be drawn up in the order of seniority-*cum*-merit from the cadre of Auditor and consisting three times the number of vacancies referred to in sub-rule (1)".
 - (2) In sub-rule (4), in between the words "sub-rule (1)" and sub-rule (3)" of Rule 7, the word sub-rule (2)" shall be inserted.
 - (3) In sub-rule (5), in between the words "sub-rule (1)" and sub-rule (3), of Rule 7", the word "sub-rule (2)" shall be inserted.

10. **Deletion of Rule 12** - The existing Rule 12 of the Principal Rules shall be deleted.
11. **Amendment of Rule 16** - In Rule 16 of the Principal Rules,-
- In sub-rule (1), for the words "Assistant Examiner of Local Accounts," the words "Assistant Director of Local Fund Audit" shall be substituted;
 - The existing sub-rule (3) shall be deleted and the existing sub-rule (4) shall be renumbered as sub-rule (3).
12. **Amendment of Rule 20** - In Rule 20 of the Principal Rules,-
- The existing sub-rules (1), (2) & (3) shall be deleted.
 - The existing sub-rule 4 shall be deleted and substituted as follows,-
 "The *interse* seniority of members of the service appointed to different cadres after the commencement of these rules shall be in the order in which their names appear in the respective lists prepared under sub-rule (4) of Rule 13 or in the Select Lists approved with sub-rule (5) of Rule 10 as the case may be."
13. **Amendment of Rule 21** - In sub-rule (1) of Rule 21 of the Principal Rules, for the words "Assistant Examiner of Local Accounts", the words "Assistant Director of Local Fund Audit" shall be substituted.
14. **Amendment of Schedule I** - For the existing Schedule-I, the following shall be substituted:-

Schedule – I
(Rule 6 and Rule 23)

Sl. No.	Name of Posts	Pay Level	No. of Posts		Total
			Permanent	Temporary	
1.	Assistant Director of Local Fund Audit	L-15 (starting at ₹ 45,600/-)	3	-	3
2.	Audit Officer	L-14 (starting at ₹ 43,700/-)	27	-	27
3.	Auditor	L-12 (starting at ₹ 39,400/-)	35	-	35
4.	Assistant Auditor	L-11 (starting at ₹ 37,800/-)	72	-	72

NB : Out of 27 Nos. of post of Audit Officers & 72 Nos. of Assistant Auditor, 4 Nos. of post of Audit Officers and 13 Nos. of Assistant Auditor are posted as Internal Audit Officer and Assistant Auditor in different Directorates.

15. **Omission of Schedule - II** - The existing Schedule II shall be omitted.
- Schedule III - Rule 7(4)** - This Schedule to be re-named as Schedule - II and all the contents will remain the same.

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